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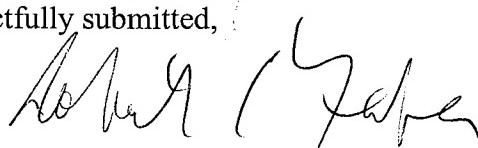
APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity of a telephone interview conducted on September 17, 2009. The Interview Summary mailed September 24, 2009 is noted. Regarding Applicant's Statement of the Substance of the Interview, Applicant notes as follows.

During the interview, Applicant's representative, George Brieger, Registration No., 52,652, discussed points of distinction recited in claim 6 over the Aupperle and the Valaszkai references. The Examiner agreed that Aupperle and Valaszkai do not disclose or suggest such features. Further, the Examiner stated that the Schönfeld reference also does not disclose or suggest such features, but pointed to a further reference that was not cited in the Office Action, Kolb et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0109484, including Figs. 2-6, and in particular Fig. 2 of the Kolb reference, and alleged that Kolb is relevant to the above-cited features of the claims. It was agreed that Applicant would file an Amendment responsive to the art of record and that the Examiner will issue a new non-final Office Action citing the Kolb reference to the degree he believes this to be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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